GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department – Prakasam District – Allegations of corruption and irregularities in "Construction of New Building in the premises of O/o.Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Ongole" – Allegations leveled against Sri A.Omkaram, the then Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Ongole and now retired from service – Charges framed – Written Statement of Defence submitted – Appointment of Sri N.V.V.Satyanarayana, Chief Engineer, O/o.Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada as Inquiring Authority and Sri D.Bala Sankar Rao, Superintending Engineer (FAC), Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Ongole as Presenting Officer under Rule 20(2) and 20(5)(c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 594 **Dated: 22-07-2025**

Read the following:-

1. Vigilance Report No.42 (C.No.2073/V&E/D2/2020), dated 09.08.2024 of Director General, G.A.(V&E) Dept.
2. Govt. Memo No.2534052/Vig.VI/2024, dt.16.12.2024.
3. Lr.No.Vig(III)/Ongole/V&E Report No.42/2025, dt.23.01.2025 of ENC, RWS&S, received on 04.02.2025.
4. G.O.Ms.No.18, PR&RD (VIG.VI) Dept., dt.04.03.2025.
5. G.O.Rt.No.117, PR&RD (VIG.VI) Dept., dt.04.03.2025.
6. Sri A.Omkaram, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Ongole, now retired, Written Statement of Defense, dt.30.06.2025, received on 08.07.2025.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, the General Administration (V&E) Department has reported the Government that the Vigilance & Enforcement Department officials conducted detailed inquiry on the irregularities committed by Sri A.Omkaram, the then Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Division, Ongole in the construction of New Building in the premises of O/o.Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Ongole, in violation of tender process and recommended to initiate disciplinary action against Sri A.Omkaram, the then Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Ongole, now retired from service.

2. After careful examination of the matter, Government vide GO 4th read above, accorded sanction in respect of Sri A.Omkaram, the then Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Division, Ongole as he was retired from service under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rule, 1980 read with clarification issued vide Circular Memo No.993083/FIN01-HRCLI/9/2019-HR-III, dt.15.03.2020 and Charges were framed against him under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 vide GO 5th read above.

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3. In the reference 6th read above, Written Statement of Defense of the Charged Officer has been received wherein the Charged Officer requested the Government for exonerating him of the charge leveled against him.

4. After careful examination, Government have decided to conduct regular departmental inquiry against the Charged Officer, Sri A.Omkaram, the then Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Division, Ongole and now retired from service and accordingly hereby appoint Sri N.V.V.Satyanarayana, Chief Engineer, O/o.Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada as Inquiring Authority under Rule 20(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 to conduct detailed inquiry against the said Charged Officer.

5. Government also hereby appoint Sri D.Bala Sankar Rao, Superintending Engineer (FAC), Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Ongole, as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority, appointed in para 4 above, on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority under Rule 20(5)(c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

6. The Presenting Officer shall well acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiring Authority effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce all necessary documents required by the Inquiring Authority during the course of inquiry.

7. The Inquiring Authority is requested to conduct inquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit his report in one (01) month, as stipulated in G.O.Ms.No.91, G.A.(Ser.C) Dept., dated 12.09.2022. Copies of charge Memos issued to the Charged Officer and written statement of defense, submitted by the Charged Officer, are furnished herewith to the Inquiring Authority as required under Rule 20(7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri N.V.V.Satyanarayana, Chief Engineer, O/o.Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada and Inquiring Authority (w.e.) through the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada.

Sri D.Bala Sankar Rao, Superintending Engineer (FAC), Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Ongole & Presenting Officer through the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada.

Sri A.Omkaram, the then Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Division, Ongole and now retired through the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada.

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The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada.

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The OSD to Hon'ble Dy.CM for PR&RD, RWS&S, EFS&T.
The P.S to Prl. Secy. to Govt., PR&RD Department.
The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Est.II) Department.
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SECTION OFFICER